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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Yoshida MAKATO, et al.

Serial No.: 10/593,233

Group Art Unit: 1791

Filed: October 12, 2006

Examiner: Szewczyk, Cynthia

For: MANUFACTURING APPARATUS FOR POROUS GLASS BASE MATERIAL
AND GLASS BASE MATERIAL FOR OPTICAL FIBER

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings being on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper. No new matter is added.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.